Meals That Abound in Spirituous Vluids, But Are Deficient in Solids.

What's the matter, old man? You wok as though you had been up against temarked a well-known man about town the other day, meeting another of the same ilk, reports the Philadelphia Record.

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The comment was not uncalled for. Blear-eyed, pale and nervous, the young man thus addressed did show every evidence of extreme dissipation. He pressed both hands to his throbbing head and ejaculated: "Skeleton dinper last night. Never again. Once is enough for a lifetime." Then he groaned.

"What's a skeleton Ainner?" asked kis friend.

"It's a dinner with nothing to eat," was the reply. "What you lack in food you make up in drink. Friend of mine gave it at his house last night. First sourse, oyster shells and cocktails. Second course, hot water in bouillon sups, with sherry on the side. Third course, papier mache fish, 'nother cocktail. Next course, lamb chops with the meat scraped off and claret. Then the skeleton of a turkey and gobs of champagne. By that time the thing seemed so funny we didn't care whether we got anything to eat or not. So we drank champagne till the cows came home and the roosters were crowing. That's a skeleton dinner. If you ever sit down to a table where an alleged humorous host begins by setting eyster shells before you, it's up to you to play foxy."

OLD TOWN OF MENDON, MASS.

Monument in Commemoration of the First Massacre in King Phillip's War.

A-few days ago the old town of Mendon, Mass., unveiled a monument in sommemoration of the first massacre in King Philip's war.

The town was purchased of the Indians in 1653, and on July 14, 1675, the date of the massacre, contained about 26 settlers scattered over a wide territory. The town was eight miles square, and from it several other towns have been erected. Matunas, chief of the Niamuc Indians, led a war party into the settlement, killing Rachel Puffer and her son and a son of John Rockwood, and burning all of the buildings. Other settlers escaped, and the town was abandoned for some years. It is stated, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, that Matunas was one of Eliot's converts, but he was not converted sufficiently to cure him of

The monument was a huge bowlder properly inscribed, the gift of Ger William F. Draper and his two broth

from naming one of the set and roe county for the setton of F Evening servers, Some recident as action. sachusetts, must have brought Glen Rime with him to western Nev

EXPLOSIVE CASKS.

Those That Have Once Been Filled with Nitroglycerin Are a Nuisance.

"One of the most puzzling of many difficult problems that confront on trade is how to get rid of the empty easks that have contained nitroglycerin," said a manufacturer of explosives. "The wood of the casks becomes so saturated with nitroglycerin that in explosiveness it equals the nitroglycerin itself.

"It does not pay, nor is it safe, to refill the casks. To burn them is out Englis' of the question. If left around they gre a constant menace, for while all men are prone to show their respect for a dangerous explosive, there are few that think any harm can come of a kick at an empty barrel. There is nothing to do but to explode the

"This is generally done by placing them on open ground and firing a rifle bullet at them from a safe distance. The concussion produced by the bullet is more than enough to bring about an explosion. And there is one good thing about those casks when they go off-there are no fragments to pick up, as they are completely disintegrated, so to speak, being blown into minute particles."

Foods That Impair the Sight. Some foods are very injurious to the night. A case was brought under the notice of an eye specialist in which the eyes of a whole family were affected by eating rabbit pie. In each instance, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, the patient had become afflicted with a peguliar defect of vision that is technically known as "failure of accommodation." Stale sausages and sour cream eause a weakening of the sight known as "amblobia." Blindness resulting from eating tainted fish has been found almost impossible to cure, and quinine is also responsible for some persons' half-blind condition. This drug affects the optic nerve in a manner that sometimes ends in blindness.

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CURB ON INQUISITIVE PEOPLE.

an Impudent Crowd in a Southern Town.

"Some people have a great deal of turiosity," said a Chicago traveling man, as he sat swapping experiences with a group of his fellows at the club. tays the Chicago Inter Ocean. "On my last trip south I took in a town that I had never visited before. The lown was growing, and, among other improvements, was the establishment of a public stenographer in the office of the principal hotel. The stenographer, a pretty young lady, seemed quite an attraction to the young men of the town, and there was generally a dozen or more of them hanging around her.

"I had quite a lot of writing to do when I arrived, and I engaged her for the evening, and after supper I sat down to dictate. The usual crowd of youths and men were around, and when I began they at first moved back to a respectful distance. After a few minutes, however, they began to edge closer, and finally formed a ring around the stenographer and myself -so close that they could hear every word of my dictation. This was very annoying, and I determined to put an end to their impudence. So I began dictating a letter to my wife, in which spoke of my arrival in the town, of which I gave a brief description, and hen continued:

"The people here are the most sociable I have met. As I sit here dictatng a dozen of them are crowded around listening to every word I say. This is no doubt a fine trait, but it is comewhat annoying to the pretty girl who is doing my work."

"In a minute the listeners began to move away, and after that I was not bothered with their curiosity."

FOXES TO PROTECT SHEEP.

Queer Experiment of Four Women to Drive Out Gulls from Their Island Pasture.

According to the statement of the majority of the game wardens under the supervision of the American Ornithologists' union the summer boarder "who is out for sport and will shoot anything in sight" is the greatest menace to the various forms of bird life. An amusing exception, however, to the general cheerful indorsement by the natives of the protective policy of the society is brought to light by the

report of Charles Holt, keeper of the

Nash Island lighthouse, says the New

York Mail and Express, On Cone island, a breeding place for herring gulls, within his official territory, there have been numbered this year only 600 gulls, as against 800 last year. The unnaturally small increase he attributes not to the oceasional visitor, but to an entirely differ-

ent cause.

The resident proprietors of the i land are four women a mother and three daughters-who own a la ge flock of sheep. Claiming that the birds destroy a large portion of the grass they bought, a few months ago, four foxes, which they allowed to roam at will through the fields. The foxes have carried out the desires of their mistresses by creating widespread devastation among the eggs and the young of the unfortunate gulls.

The friends of the birds are, howevr. patiently biding their time. They hink that without doubt the foxes will estroy the young lambs in the spring and thus defeat the purpose for which they were imported.

LAMB DINED ON SHIP'S LOG

Also Waxed Lusty on the Mate's Ber Clothes, Cat's Far and Parrot's Feathers.

With her main and fore topsail gone several masts splintered, her steering rear damaged and her logbook destroyed, the stout sailing ship Loch Finlas, of 2,600 tons, was towed into port one night lately and docked at the Erie basin, New York. Had it not been for the abnormal appetite of Rastus, a pet Chilian lamb, who, finding the ship's log on a chair in the cabin two weeks ago, devoured its leaves and part of its cover, Capt. Deans said that he could give a more circumstantial parrative of an adventurous and stormy voyage, states the New York

"Rastus was a wee bit of a lamb then we left Tocapillo, Chili, 127 days ago," said Capt. Deans, "but on our long trip lamble has grown to a remarkable extent. For rearly a month the animal has eater thing but papers, including the ship's log; clothes, including the first mate's best jacket. buttons and all; fur from the back of our pet cat, upon which he grazes at every opportunity, and feathers he has slyly slipped from my big white par-

The Loch Finlas struck terrific nor'westers soon after leaving Bermuda and Capt Deans removed his clothing for the first time in 18 days, during which period he was not able to snatch more than an hour's sleep at any one time and sometimes got none at all of the last month were the severest in his 40 years' experience.

Where Vanity Rules.

A French explorer has discovered on the west coast of Africa what he regards as the vainest people on earth. They are the Panonins, a warlike tribe, whose main employment is the adornment of their persons, chiefly by means of tattooing. Great ingenuity is also exhibited in dressing their hair, which in many cases is arranged in as-

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